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OUR POLITICAL FAITH.

"All men are born equal and endowed with certain inalienable rights, among which are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."
 —Thomas Jefferson.

We believe in the principles of true Democracy as promulgated by the patriot, Thomas Jefferson, and without fear or favor, we will be found at all times fighting for an honest, impartial application of these principles to all men regardless of race or color.



"ED CROSSLAND IS AFRAID that Tom Owens and Luther Harrison, in insisting that the Negro question is the paramount national issue, are going to offend the Tulsa Star when, he says, is the only democratic paper in Tulsa. —Tulsa World, Oct. 12. And so it does.—Editor.

THE COLORED PEOPLE of Tulsa County will not be misled by republican politicians. They have learned enough about the local G. O. P. bunch and they do not care for further experience with them.

IF YOU ARE UNDECIDED about which ticket to vote in the County election, just talk to some of the old timers here who know the history of the two parties in Tulsa.

THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS gives to Liberia the Colored Republic, the same protection that it offers England, France, the United States or any other nation member, otherwise it would not be worth the paper it is written on. And for this very reason we are for the League and James M. Cox.

EX-PRESIDENT TAFT is meeting himself coming back on the League of Nations question. Two years ago, he was for the League teeth and toenails, article 10 and all the other articles, and traversed the country defending the Covenant and pleading with the American people to adopt it. Now, he says he is not for the League in its present form but is for Harding's "Association of Nations." Now, will some one kindly tell us the difference in a League of Nations and an "Association of Nations?"

As a matter of fact, Mr. Taft is not opposed to the League of Nations, because he knows it is the best thing in sight for the world and the world is going to have it—sooner or later; but he seems to be with other Republican leaders whose ambition is not to prevent the League of Nations—that is impossible—but to try to keep the democratic administration from getting credit for it. But the people will doubtless refuse to be fed this mushy Taffy.

JUDGE W. B. WILLIAMS is just the kind of a man the better element of people in Tulsa County want for County Judge, and by all that's good and graceful they are going to have him, along with the other democratic candidates in spite of the G. O. P. slush fund.

CONGRESSMAN HOWARD has invaded the amp of his enemy and came away as a conqueror. Those who know the Congressman and who can recall the fruitless term of friend "Bert" in Congress, will vote to return to Washington not "Bert" Chandler, but E. B. Howard—"the man who does things."

THE CAT CAME BACK

WELL, IT'S HERE AGAIN! It always bobs up in every national election to mislead the unsuspecting or ignorant class of white people and to embarrass and offend the intelligent, thoughtful class of Colored people—this infernal Race Question. The better element of white people, like the better element of Colored people disdain the practice of petty politicians of injecting the race question in our political campaigns and all good citizens must deplore the inevitable resultant evils. The question is too distasteful to the fair minded public spirited man or woman to admit of any long drawn out discussion. There are those of both races who had cherished the hope that our political campaigns had passed the stage of scallawagism and that the pet trick of unscrupulous politicians had died a natural death. But they must be disappointed to learn that we still have it with us. However, the revival of the old time-worn question is ample proof that no question can be permanently settled until it is settled right. We dismiss the question with this thought: If bad republicans and bad democrats can be held in check long enough, the good democrats assisted by the good republicans will settle the question to the satisfaction of all good citizens. The recent decisions of the U. S. democratic Supreme Court confirms this opinion.

MORE REPUBLICAN DUPLICITY

SENATOR HARDING put out another bait for the Colored vote in Oklahoma City Saturday when he said: "you can't give one right to the white man and deny the same right to the black man," which sounds well and would have been accepted for face value had he not continued: "But that doesn't mean that the white man and the black man must be forced to associate in the acceptance of their rights."

The latter sentence is a qualification of the first one and evidences the fact that the republicans sometime is not averse to Jim Crowism. The thoughtful Colored man will not swallow this dope. We are all familiar with both the cause and the effect of existing conditions in the Southland—and we will not stand to be half fed with the long handle spoon Harding is using in his efforts to beguile and capture the Colored vote. This incident will doubtless add to the gradually increasing ranks of the Colored democracy.

AFTER ALL, it's up to YOU, as to the success you make in life. If you are not succeeding, it's your own fault. Maybe you didn't start right. Better start over again.

THERE IS ANY AMOUNT OF FUN in minding your own business; it's the first rule of success. It makes other folks like you and increases your earning capacity 100 per cent.

Race Men Avert Riot in Okmulgee

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laborer; C. C. Gillespie, laborer; J. H. Stephens, lawyer; J. H. Wallace, real estate; R. E. Long, physician; R. L. Nelson, real estate; Ed Sheely laborer; J. W. Ward, barber; W. H. Jones, barber; H. C. Simington, merchant; P. W. Watman, preacher; Joe Craig, real estate; P. M. Bruner, oil properties; L. D. Stewart, barber. At 2 o'clock this morning groups of men were still roaming the streets in a vain search for Atchinson, who in spite of Sheriff Tacker's statement to the contrary, many of the mob believed was hidden in Okmulgee.

BRISTOW BRIEFLETS

The Misses Minnie and Estella Wolfe was highly entertained by the Shoals boys of Rock Creek last Sunday. Mr. Jewel Phillips one of the most reliable young men of this vicinity was a visitor at Pine Tree last Sunday. Mr. Walker the Chesterfield Merchant of Newby, visited his sister and brother-in-law, Mrs. and Mr. Elmer Wright last Sunday and politics was his chief topic. Mr. Ed Mitchell and wife, his sister, Lillie and his mother were here last Sunday. Come again.

The summer sessions of colored school having ended, the teacher will put in his time at home watching the business of his store.

Talk about politics, the present to do the work efficiently and to Superintendent, Miss Helen Fichtl, the present Sheriff, Mr. Bruce add the County Clerk, Judge Speakman should all be re-elected. I am sure that they will lead the Democratic ticket in Creek County at the coming election. Any how the people give them the credit of being able to do the work efficiently and to be friendly and courteous to all.

Remember the Northern band that went to Ft. Smith, playing. We care not for your cotton, we care not for slaves, but rather divide this beautiful land, we will sleep in a Southern grave. You are in the south born and raised, then why fight and vote against your interest? Be like Ponce, when the whites were going to kill him in Florida for the Indian uprising he said I would go to the East but the sea of darkness is before me, I would fly to the North but King Phillips armies are before me, I would fly to the west but the father of waters is before me, would fly to the South but the hot waters of the Gulf are before me, so here have I lived and

Should We Vote the Democratic Ticket?

Prof. O. T. Willis of Bristow Writes Interestingly on Matters of Per-tinent Interest to all Colored People of the State

(Star Special Letter)
 Bristow, Okla., Oct. 12—The first time I should feel called to give an answer to the above question is: That we are here in the South among Democrats who have an overwhelming hold on the power of the courts, financial affairs, and the land, and it cannot be denied that with possibly very few exceptions in this great state of Oklahoma we are granted as a rule a pretty fair and square deal in all of these fields. We have evidences of the truth of this on all sides. We have capable Colored attorneys achieving success in the courts; we have banks and Colored men and women exercising wide influence in financial circles; finally, we have Colored farmers and owners of oil, gas and coal lands which place many of them in the millionaire class. Would it not be fine for some of our Republican friends to point out similar conditions under Republican influences somewhere or anywhere in the United States. It is an impossibility for them to do so.

Then, take our educational opportunities. Each year, we have from seven to nine months school for Colored children, and at the same time the State maintains an institution at Langston which is replete with every facility for the highest literary, scientific and industrial training. But suppose the authorities would say: "Down with the Negro Schools;" it would be done and the schools would close sine die. But the sentiment is favorable to the continuance of our schools and in many sections special effort is made under Democratic auspices to improve them.

Were the Colored people split politically, some voting the Democratic and others the Republican tickets it would have a bearing on Lynching. Because when a Colored man is lynched now, virtually, nothing is gone. But if a voter was gone, lynching would stop to an extent.

The Republicans think they have a deed on the Colored man and own him soul and body as far as voting is concerned, but I am glad to note that in many quarters we are throwing off this yoke and taking our places along with other full fledged citizens of other races.

The Toledo Blade in 1878 printed a transposition of Dr. Watt's great Hymnal written by a Carpet Bagger who had held a fat job for four years, he wrote thusly:

"A charge to keep I have,
 A Negro to maintain
 And every dying thrust for power,
 To bind him with a chain.

To serve the present age
 Our pockets we must fill
 We will make him vote on promise still
 And never pay the bill.

Arm us with zealous care
 To make him know his place (in politics)
 And Oh, thy servant Lord prepare
 To rule the Negro Race.

"Help us to rob and cheat
 The Negro on the sly
 As sure as they don't vote for us
 They shall forever die.
 O. T. WILLIS.

THE SCOTTISH RITE DEGREES CONFERRED

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B. Bagby, Joe Shumake, Felix Mitchell, Horace Williams, Willie Morris, Jack Scott, Harry Ross, Fred Martin, Berl C. Davis, A. Rechan, L. D. Johnson, Melvie Clinton, Dr. C. E. Smith, Presley Little, J. W. T. Dawson, R. B. Lanion, J. S. Carson, J. L. Carson, I. C. Glardy, Dr. T. J. Jackson and others whose names were not obtained.

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 State of Oklahoma,
 County of Tulsa, SS—
 In the District Court of Tulsa County, State of Oklahoma,
 Rena Clark Shaw Plaintiff

vs.
 Defendant
 Affidavit of Mailing
 E. I. Saddler, being duly sworn deposes and says: that on the 15th day of October, 1920, he enclosed in an envelope a true, full and complete copy of the petition in the above entitled cause, with all endorsements thereon, together with a copy of the publication notice thereto attached and addressed the same to Drew A. Shaw at Nacacoches, Texas, the same being his last known place of residence and placed thereon full paid postage and sealed said envelope, and deposited the same in the United States Post Office at Tulsa, Oklahoma, the same being the nearest post office to the District Court of Tulsa County, Okla. Further affidavit saith not.

E. I. SADDLER.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of October, 1920.

JOHN D. PORTER Clerk of Court
 W. ROUSE, Deputy.

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 State of Oklahoma,
 County of Tulsa, SS—
 In the District Court of Tulsa County, State of Oklahoma,
 M. Cotton Plaintiff

vs.
 Defendant
 State of Oklahoma to Sannie Cotton
 Take notice, that you have been sued in the above named court by plaintiff, on the grounds of abandonment, praying for an absolute separation, and you the said defendant must answer the petition of the plaintiff filed herein on or before the 27th day of November 1920 or said petition will be taken as true and judgment for plaintiff will be rendered accordingly—Dated this 15th day of October 1920
 JNO. D. PORTER, Court Clerk,
 E. I. SADDLER, Atty., for Plaintiff.
 GERALD T. O'BRIEN, Dep. Court Clerk.

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 Defendant
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